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Hongkong, 7th December, 1899. [3033]

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NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
are requested to attend a PRIVATE
MEETING to be held in the Company's Office,
No. 9, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY
NEXT, 18th December, 1899, at TWELVE
O'CLOCK, NOON.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Managing Secretary,
Hongkong, 7th December, 1899. [3035]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned will Sell by Public
Auction.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
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WATER, &c., &c.

On view at place of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Usual.

PAUL SEWITT,
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Hongkong, 7th December, 1899. [3036]

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1899. [3037]

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1899. [3038]

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1899. [3039]

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MOUNSYN & BRUTTON,

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1899. [3032]

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1899. [3033]

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Care of Office of this Paper,
Hongkong, 4th November, 1899. [277]

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NOTICE.

THE WARD ROOM OFFICER, H.M.S.
"ENDYMION," NOT TO BE RESPONSIBLE
for any DEBT contracted by
their Messman AH SAM.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1899. [3049]

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THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, BONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1899. [2988]

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THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
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PUBLIC COMPANIES

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account
of the year 1899 at the Rate of Fifty
Cents per Share, or Five per cent. on the Capital
of the Company will be payable by the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hong-
kong, on and after the 20th January, 1900, in
Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned.

Local Shareholders are requested to apply to
the Company's Office for their Warrants.

The DIVIDEND will also be payable by the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Shanghai,
on presentation of Warrants there, on and after
the same date.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, both
days inclusive, during which period No Trans-
fer of Shares can be registered.

By Order,

A. H. MANCHELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1899. [2718]

WATKINS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL
MEETING of the above Company will be held
at No. 53, Queen's Road Central, Hong-
kong, the Registered office of the Company on the
9th day of December, 1899, at TWELVE
O'CLOCK NOON.

G. A. WATKINS, General Manager,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1899. [3038]

RECONSTRUCTION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Shareholders in the Old Company
are reminded that unless they apply for
Shares in the New Company on or before the
15th instant they will FORFEIT their right
to any Shares in the New Company.

Applications should be sent in at once to the
undersigned, from whom Forms can be obtained.

Dated the 5th December, 1899.

LUTGENS, BERNSTEIN & CO.,
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3, Praya Central, Hongkong. [3041]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Company's Town
Depot, 2 Albert Road, Hongkong, on MON-
DAY, the 18th day of December, at NOON, for
the purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors, and Statement of Accounts to the
31st of December, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 10th
December, both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1899. [2983]

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20th November, 1899. [2972]

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Capsule	16.20
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No anonymous signed communications that have already appeared in the news columns will be accepted.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, December 7th, 1893.

Lord CHARLES BERESFORD in the course of one of his recent speeches said he was told by a Russian that if a British squadron had been ordered to Port Arthur at the time when it was leased to Russia the Russian fleet had orders to steam out, in order to avoid complications and war with England. His Lordship added that he honestly believed nothing we had then done would have induced the Russians to go to war, because they were not ready. That might or might not have proved to be the case, but the policy of bluff is attended by serious risks and is not one to be recommended. We were told quite recently that if the British Government only displayed firmness there would not be a shot fired in South Africa. The British Government did display firmness, and war is the result, as the Government itself must have anticipated. The war is a righteous one, and one from which the country could not shrink when the issue was forced upon us, but it altogether discredits the advocates of a policy of bluff, a policy which, it is to be hoped, Great Britain will always consistently avoid. When demands are preferred we should be prepared to back them up by force if necessary; but, if not, it will be more consistent with prudence and dignity not to prefer the demands at all. As to the particular case mentioned by Lord CHARLES BERESFORD, it is very possible that the Russians might have elected not to wage an unequal contest with the British fleet, but of what value would our seeming success have been? Lord CHARLES BERESFORD himself, in the speech he made at the banquet given to him by the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, told us that the question of the Russian advance in the north was essentially a military question. "You may," he said, "double your fleet out here; you may send fifteen ships like the *Victorious* out here and forty destroyers. What has that to do with the advancement of Russia to the south?" It is, I say, a military and not a naval question. Being a military question, what profit would the temporary withdrawal of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur have brought us? Russia would in the meantime have exacted satisfaction from China away from the seaboard, where our fleet could not have reached her, and would subsequently have reappeared at Port Arthur, when the opportunity again offered. The Boer war is costing Great Britain a considerable effort. A war with Russia, if any lasting result were to be achieved, would cost a still greater effort. Circumstances may arise rendering such a war necessary, and in that case we may enter upon it with a clear conscience and firm resolution. But it would be truly lamentable to allow ourselves to become involved in such a conflict without due consideration and simply as the consequence of pursuing a policy of bluff. It is to be hoped, too, that if Great Britain and Russia ever do become involved in war it will not be through the former championing the cause of barbarism against civilisation.

Colonel Wildman's delightful "Tales of the Malay Coast" is now in its third Edition and bids fair to pay its author a handsome price for his work! The U.S. Secretary of the Navy has placed it in the libraries of all the American men-of-war.

A cricket match will be played on Saturday between the Club and a XXII. of Hongkong Schools. The following is the play for the Club—
S. F. Clark, J. C. Johnson, A. Ross,
G. B. Walling, H. B. Hancock, H. E. Green,
K. Maynard, W. H. W. E. C. Smith, G. H. E.
R. H. R. Brown.

The Hongkong Football Club's A team registered its first win yesterday afternoon in the return match with H.M.S. *Endymion*. In the first meeting of the teams on 15th ultime the game finished "honours easy" each side obtaining one goal, but this time the A's had the advantage and scored once to the sailors' nothing. Result, Club A goal, H.M.S. *Endymion* nil.

The U.S. transport *Wish*, whilst leaving Nagasaki harbour on the 27th November, leaves the bows of the British battleship *Sir Edward Belgrave*, carrying away the latter's cargo of stores. After remaining locked for an hour and a half, the steamer managed to disengage herself and then proceeded on her journey.

A claim for damages has been made by the captain of the sailing-ship *Nagasaki Press*.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held in consideration the destruction of rats as being the principal factor in the plague. The Vice-President will also move—"That a Sub-Committee of the Board be appointed consisting of the Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Edward Osborne, and one other member to be nominated by the President, to consider and submit recommendations for the formation by Government of a Trust to be created with a percentage of the net proceeds and of the premiums on life policies and with suitable waste lands, or land in service, and to be charged with the duty and invested with the power of carrying out sanitary improvements in the city of Victoria, especially in the matter of the abolition of incendiary areas and of overcrowding."

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The BOER MANUFACTURING AMMUNITION.

Router's Correspondent at Lorenzo Marques reports that there are Boer agents in the Transvaal that the authorities at Johannesburg

There will be a practice game of Rugby Football to-day at 4.15 sharp.

Fifty Indians have arrived in the colony from India for service in police in the New Territory.

The Konrah Company will give a performance at the City Theatre, Canton, on the 12th December.

A motion has been filed in H.M.C.'s Supreme Court of Shanghai for a rehearing of the case of July 9, Sun Life Office of Canada.

The auction sale of No. 26 Causeway Street, which was advertised to take place to-day, has been indefinitely postponed.

Madame Konrah and her company gave another performance at the Theatre Royal last night and will appear again to-night.

The Victoria Education Club football team was short of several of its players yesterday in its encounter with H.C. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, but had the assistance of three or four from the 25th B.D., R.A. picked up on the ground. The game was very exciting, and the victor, H.C. Royal Welsh, was the first to score the goal near the end of the moonlight, the light at the time being very bad. Owing to a late start the match finished in the dark, H.C. Royal winning as stated by one goal to all.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

LONDON, 5th December.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

THE RELIEF WORKS.

1,350,000 persons are now employed on the relief works in India.

THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

THE ESTIMATES.

The American Congress met yesterday. The Estimates aggregate \$31,681,904 dollars.

COINAGE REGULATION BILL.

A Bill was introduced to regulate the Coinage.

THE MORMON MEMBER OF CONGRESS ELECTED TO.

Mr. Roberts, the Democratic [and Mormon] member for Utah, was objected to.

The election was postponed.

[An agitation against the admission of Mr. Roberts, in which women have taken a prominent part, has been in progress throughout the States for some time past.]

THE WAR.

DETAILS OF THE MODDER RIVER BATTLE.

Detailed reports received show that the Modder River Battle lasted four hours.

The enemy is now estimated to have been 11,000 strong.

The enemy's position was semi-circular with entrenched works eight miles long.

The foe was invisible.

The fight was a fearful one.

THE BOERS FINAL EFFORT TO CAPTURE LADYSMITH.

Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Ladysmith.

The Boers are probably making a last effort to capture the town.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

The British advance is momentarily expected.

THE "ISMORE."

The transport *Ismore* has broken up.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 4th December.

THE WAR.

TRANSPORT ASHORE.

The transport *Ismore*, with the 6th Battalion of Artillery, the 9th Medical Company, and a portion of the 10th Hussars on board, is ashore in St. Helena Bay, Cape Colony.

The troops have all landed, but the horses remain on board, some difficulty being experienced in landing them.

Assistance has been sent.

KIMBERLEY.

An official despatch from Kimberley dated 30th November, states that the Bechuanaland police captured the enemy's laager at West Kimberley on the 28th November.

Search light communication between Kimberley and Modder River has been established.

THE COMMANDER OF THE SIXTH DIVISION.

General Kelly-Kenny commands the sixth division.

LATER.

DEATH OF NEWS.

No accounts have been received from Generals Methuen or Butler since the operations of the 25th November.

GENERAL BULLER'S PLANS.

It is supposed that General Buller's first operation will be the forcing of the passage of the Tugela river.

NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

News from Ladysmith dated 25th November says that the Boer bombardment has lately done much damage.

THE LIVERPOOL REGIMENT AND THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' ROOM.

The Liverpool regiment and the Non-Commissioned Officers' Room were yesterday and several civilians and police were

also killed and injured.

The Boers are probably 10,000 strong.

The health of the troops is good, but they are impatient at the delay.

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